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Sir:

The information statement is being submitted after the issuance of a Final Rejection mailed on January 25, 2007 and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d). Provided herewith are a form PTO-SB/08 listing one new reference and a copy of the reference. A concise statement of the relevance of the document appears in a concurrently submitted amendment. Authorization is given to charge the fee of \$180 under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to Deposit Account 50-4094.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2). Applicants certify that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry no item of 01 FC:1806

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